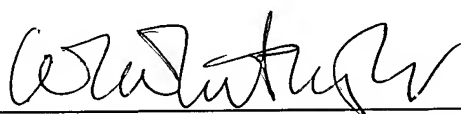


Remarks

By the forgoing Amendment, thirteen of the fourteen claims and the abstract are amended to conform to United States Patent Office regulation.

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